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Selecting Cattle for Feeding.

Weekly letter from the State University College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo.

The uncertainties of cattle feeding can be reduced to the minimum by observing certain fundamental principles. One of the most important factors determining the profit to be received from feeding cattle, is the judicious selection of the cattle to be fattened. The farmer generally pays too little attention to the demands of the market. The successful manufacturer is ever alert to take advantage of the demands of his customers. If the customer demands a tall hat the manufacturer makes haste to supply this demand. It is profitable for him to do so. The manufacturer also takes advantage of efficient machines. The farmer should be equally enterprising in catering to the general demand, and in using the best machines. In no other branch of Agriculture is the similarity between manufacturing and agricultural operations more striking than in the case of the cattle feeder. He employs raw material in the shape of corn, oats, grass and hay and by the aid of the machine, - which in this case is the animal fed, he produces a finished product, beef. He should like the manufacturer, produce an article which consumers demand and for which therefore, they are willing to pay a good price. There is a great discrimination on the markets between cattle fed on the same kind of food for the same length of time. Some cattle sell for six cents per pound, while others fed on exactly the same food for the same length of time, and equally fat, sell for five cents a pound. It is not due to the kind of food fed; it is due in many cases to the conformation of the animal fed. The cattle which bring a high price on the market are cattle of the beef type. They are possessed of straight back and underline, they are broad, deep and low down or blocky. They have a relatively large head, small bones, and smoothness over all which tends to hide the hips and shoulders and other prominences. The cattle which bring the lower price on the market are generally scrubs or natives having sharp backs, thin flanks, relatively large bones and prominent hips and shoulders. Their backs are narrow and their withers are sharp, and in general resemble the Jersey type of cattle. These cattle, no matter how much corn, grass or hay they may consume, can never hope to bring on the market as high a price as the beef cattle described above. But what is the real difference between the two types? Why should the beef type of cattle bring a higher price on the market? In every great market of the world there are certain portions of the beef which bring a premium over the other portions. These portions are called porterhouse steak, the sirloin and the prime of rib. Porterhouse steak sells for as much as 35 cents a pound in the eastern markets. Sirloin and prime of rib are also high priced cuts. Other portions, such as the round, the flank and the rib plate, sell for prices ranging from nine to four cents a pound. Thus, an animal that can consume the coarse products of the farm and can produce therefrom porterhouse, sirloin or prime of rib, will always bring the highest price on the market. Such animals always bring to the beef breeder. These are the Shorthorn, the Aberdeen Angus, Hereford and Galloway. The Jersey, the scrub and the native can never produce a high proportion of these valuable cuts. Their conformation is such that the porterhouse, sir-

loin and prime of rib cuts, are always deficient in quantity. In selecting feeders, therefore, the farmer should pay particular attention to the form of the animals. They should conform to the beef type of animal described in this article.

F. B. MUMFORD,
Acting Director.

Special Carnival Attraction for Kansas City.

The most important feature of Kansas City's carnival week (October 5th to 10th) will be the presentation at the Willis Wood theatre of Klaw & Erlanger's stupendous production of General Lew Wallace's great play, "Ben Hur," in which over three hundred and fifty people take part. No better selection could have been made by the management for this great gala event. "Ben Hur" is the most successful, powerful and realistic stage narrative dealing with the times of the Messiah that has ever been offered the American public. It has all the elements of love making, comedy, beautiful tableaux, exciting scenes, and marvelous mechanical effects, like the great chariot race in which eight horses take part, that has compelled attention from all classes.

"Ben Hur" was presented in Kansas City last season for two weeks, and at every performance hundreds were turned away unable to find as much as even standing room. It will be well, therefore, for those who intend visiting Kansas City to see the carnival and witnessing the performance of "Ben Hur" to secure their seats well in advance. It is a very easy matter for one to secure desirable seats if they will address O. D. Woodward, Manager of the Willis Wood Theatre, Kansas City, Mo. State the performance seats are desired for, and what priced tickets, enclosing an express or postal order in payment for same and a self-addressed stamped envelope for the return of the tickets. It is a part of Mr. Woodward's policy at the Willis Wood, to favor out of town theatre goers, and he promises prompt attention to all requests through the mail for "Ben Hur" seats. Mail orders will be taken care in the order received, so the quicker the requests are sent in the better the seats will be. The sale of seats commences on October 1st.

The scale of reserved seat prices for "Ben Hur" are as follows: The entire lower floor is \$2.00; the first three rows of the balcony \$1.50, balance \$1.00.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Pastor Resigns.

Rev. W. E. Beattie, pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, has tendered his resignation to the congregation. An adjourned term of Presbytery was held at Lexington Tuesday and among other things transacted was the report of the resignation presented by Major C. H. Vandiver, delegate from this place. The request of Rev. Beattie to sever his connection with the church at this place was accepted. He will preach for the congregation until a new pastor can be employed. —Jeffersonian.

NEGLECTED COLDS.

Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, are subjected to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. W. Aken-drick, Valley Mills, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and throat troubles; it is a pleasant and most effective remedy." For sale by Crenshaw & Young. 9.5ml.

Hot and Cold.

The Missouri state building at the World's Fair will have both a refrigerating plant and a heating plant. No matter what the weather may be between the 30th of April when the Exposition opens and the 30th of November when it closes, the Missouri building will be kept at an equable temperature.

An Ancient Foe

To health and happiness is Scrofula—as ugly as ever since time immemorial. It causes blemishes in the neck, disfigures the skin, inflames the mucous membrane, wastes the muscles, weakens the bones, reduces the power of resistance to disease and the capacity for recovery, and develops into consumption.

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Pulpit Echoes.

The supreme need is the divine presence and help.—Rev. F. H. Hayes.

God meant that the Christian life should be wrought out in the midst of the world's untoward surroundings.—Rev. D. J. Meese.

Our hopes and salvation are not at Washington, but in God, for it is not by might nor by power, but by thy spirit, saith the Lord.—Rev. R. I. Stinson.

There is less zeal in converting the world from one religion to another than there is for ennobling mankind through the faiths they have.—Rev. F. Miller.

We shall never see another Christ. We may look for another Shakespeare, Goethe, Washington or Lincoln, but not another Christ.—Rev. S. P. Cadman.

Today the only thing that will secure the attention of many women in the church is a bazaar, supper or some form of entertainment.—Rev. W. A. Bartlett.

Every good book has failed of its purpose, so far as we are concerned, until it has made us better acquainted with our worse and better selves.—Rev. J. W. Chadwick.

True life is not measured by nuggets of gold, by stocks and bonds, by bills of steel or by cars of coal, but by devotion to the service of Jesus Christ.—Rev. R. S. Holmes.

It is a serious question to-day whether service to God or service to man is the more important, when we take into consideration the harmony of humanity.—Rev. F. E. Mason.

Christianity is the great influence in making the world one. Its representatives are in every land. Its missionaries are touching the nations at every point.—Rev. W. S. Gilbert.

The name of Jesus is a battleground about which great and thrilling battles have been fought. Not so much the name itself as, rather, the significance of the name and the power of the one named.—Rev. W. M. Simmons.

The young business man may think that he can neglect the work of to day with safety, but the interests of the present and the future are so closely interlocked that the neglect of the present will inevitably work disaster for the future.—Rev. T. J. Leak.

Unless the billionaire is a saint or a paragon of wisdom; the church and the denomination which are so unfortunate as to claim him are likely to be ruled from Wall street, which is not to the advantage of the kingdom of heaven.—Rev. H. S. Johnson.

There is a divine something in the mere outward contact with an instinctively modest woman which act on men like a spiritual tonic. They are made ashamed of their low thoughts and coarse sins by the very sacrament of her presence.—Rev. J. H. Smith.

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Religious Thought.

Sorrow and silence are strong, and patient endurance is godlike.—Longfellow.

The only faith which saves is that which enables us to save others.—J. F. Clarke.

No sham can stand in God's presence. His eyes search all pretensions to their very heart and core.—Selected.

Nobility of character manifests itself at loopholes when it is not provided with large doors.—Mary E. Wilkins.

Always we should begin with our Christian work at the Jerusalem of our own homes.—Mrs. Sangster.

Religion is no haggard or stern mistress waving you from enjoyment; she is a strong angel leading you to noble joy. The Bible is not a book of repressions and prohibitions; it is a book of kindling inspiration.—Canon Farrar.

We shall never truly honor God unless we can talk to Him about everything that concerns us, without a cloud of doubt. If only we keep near to Him thus, who can tell what depths of teaching such intimacy of communion will open up.—Episcopal Recorder.

There is not such a great difference between grace and glory, after all. Grace is glory begun; and glory is grace perfected. It will not come hard to people that are serving God down here to do it when they go up yonder. They will change places, but they won't change enjoyments.—D. L. Moody.

It is true that love cannot be forced, that it cannot be made to order, that we cannot love because we ought or even because we want. But we can bring ourselves into the presence of the lovable. We can enter into friendship through the door of discipleship. We can learn love through service.—Hugh Black.

It is on the side of that which is in God most truly infinite and unchangeable that we draw nigh to Him. Wisdom and love and righteousness and patience in us are the same qualities as in Him, only their poor shadow and pale presentment; and we touch Him, if I may say so in all reverence, at the very heart of His being.—Charles Bead.

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St. John Gillespie.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, near Bates City, at eight o'clock on Wednesday morning, September 2, 1903, Miss Ethel Gillespie to Mr. Oscar L. St. John, of Missouri City, Mo., Rev. L. Z. Burr, pastor of the Christian church of Kansas City, officiating.

The bridesmaid and best man were Miss Annie Gillespie, sister of the bride, and Jim St. John, the groom's brother. The bride is the 3rd daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gillespie, and is loved by all who know her having been born and reared here, and the wishes of all go with her to her new home that many sunbeams and but few clouds enter. Her husband is said to be a loyal, noble young man by those who know him, he having resided here with his father, D. St. John, until the family moved away two years ago.

They left shortly afterwards for his father's where a reception was given, and after October 1 will be at home in Excelsior Springs Mo.—Odessa Ledger

SPRAINS.

S. A. Read, Cisco, Texas, writes March 11, 1901: "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Crenshaw & Young. 9.5ml.

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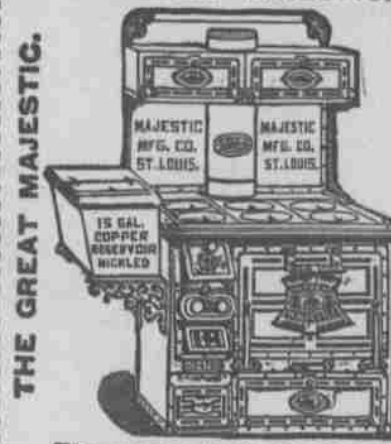
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